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This issue will feature games played in July 2014. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2014

July Swiss Tournament:

Round: 2

Submitted by Matt selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Matt Martello (1891)

Black: Doug Kern (1952)

Date: 7/18/2014

[C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7 main line] 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 a6 7.Qg4 [D]



7...Bxg5 8.hxg5 Qe7 9.Bd3 g6
10.Nh3 c5 11.dxc5 Nxe5 [D]

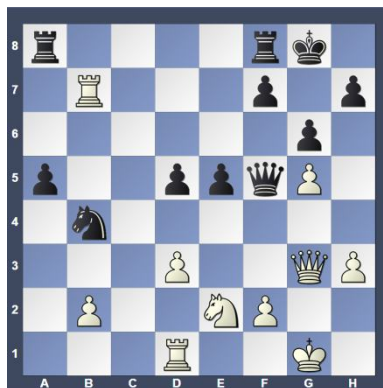


12.Qd4 [12.Qg3!? is an interesting alternative 12...Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 Qxc5 14.0-0-0=] 12...Nbc6 13.Qa4 Nxd3+ 14.cxd3 Qxc5 15.Rc1 Qb6 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.0-0-0 18.Nf4 Qd8 19.Nh3 Bc8 [D] (Next col.) 20.Ne2 [20.f4 e5 21.Qf2 Bxh3 22.gxh3] 20...e5 (Text cont. next col.)

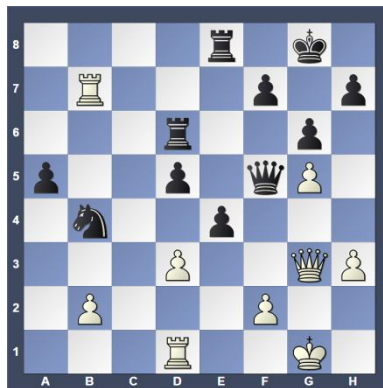
Position after 19...Bc8 (From prev.col.)



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[An oversight, but White was lost anyway. 28.Nc3 Rfd8 (28...Nxd3?! 29.Nxd5 Kg7 30.Rd1) 29.Rd1 Nc6] 28...Rfe8 [28...Qc8 and Black has reached his goal 29.Rxb4 axb4] 29.Nc3 e4 [29...Qe6 30.Rb5] 30.Nb5? [30.dxe4!? should not be overlooked 30...dxe4 31.Rdd7=] 30...Rad8 31.Nd6? [31.dxe4 was possible 31...Qc8 32.Rc7] 31...Rxd6! [D]

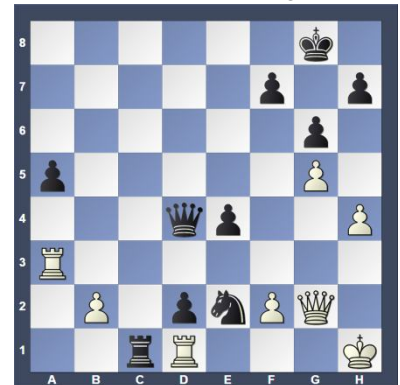


32.Qxd6 Nxd3 [32...Qxg5+ makes

it even easier for Black 33.Qg3 Qxg3+ 34.fxg3 e3 35.Rxb4 axb4] 33.Qg3 [D]



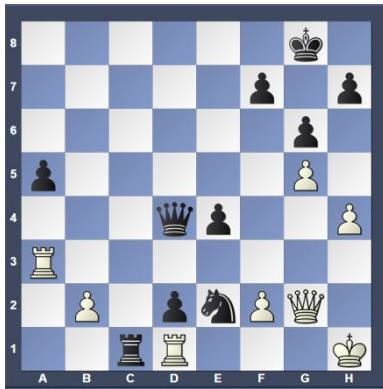
[33.Qf6 was much better, 33...Qxf6 34.gxf6=] 33...Nf4 34.Kh2 [34.Kf1 Qc8 (34...Nhx3 35.Rb8 Rxb8 36.Qxb8+ Kg7 37.Qg3 Nxc5 38.Qc3+ Kg8 39.b3) 35.Qxf4 Qxb7] 34...Ne2 [34...e3 might be the shorter path, 35.Re1 d4 36.Rb3] 35.Qg2? [D]



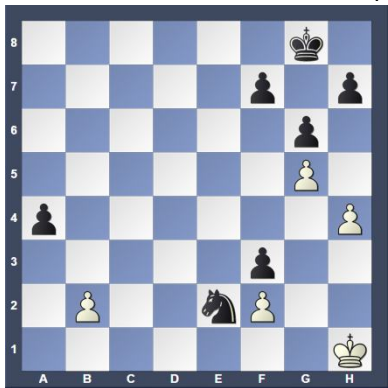
[35.Qe3 Qe5+ 36.Kh1] 35...Qe5+ [35...e3 it becomes clear that Black will call all the shots 36.Rf1 Nf4] 36.Kh1 d4 37.Rb3 Rc8 [37...d3 keeps an even firmer grip 38.Ra3 Qxb2 39.Rxa5] 38.h4 d3 39.Qh2 Qd4 [39...Qf5!? and Black can already relax 40.Rf1 d2 41.Qd6] 40.Ra3 d2 [40...Rc1 might be the shorter path 41.Rxc1 Nxc1 42.Qb8+ Kg7] 41.Qg2 Rc1 [D] (p. 2) 42.Ra1 Rxa1 43.Rxa1 d1Q+ 44.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 45.Kh2 Qd6+ 46.Kh1 Qf4 47.Qh2 Qf3+ [47...Qc1+!? keeps an even firmer grip 48.Kg2 Nf4+ 49.Kg3] 48.Qg2 a4 49.Qxf3 exf3 [D] (p. 2)

(Text cont. p.2)

Position after 41...Rc1 (From p. 1)



Position after 49...exf3 (From p. 1)



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Round: 2

Submitted by John with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: John Russo (1332)

Black: Jorge Garcia (1495)

Date: 7/18/2014

[C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3:

3...Nf6 and 3...d6] 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4

3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nc6 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.Bxf4

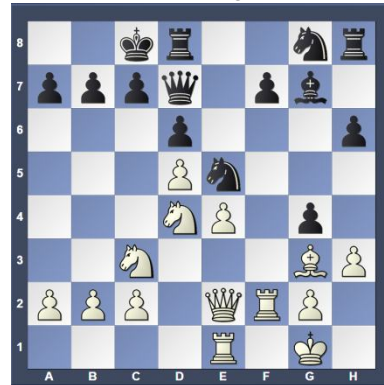
[D]



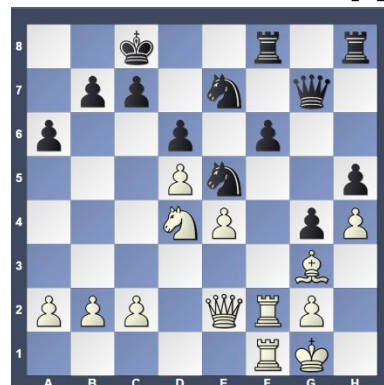
6...Qe7 7.Nc3 h6 8.0-0 0-0-0 9.Qd2 g5 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.h3? [D]



[Not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game: 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5] 11...Bh5? [11...Bxf3 and Black can hope to survive 12.Rxf3 Bxd4+ 13.Kh1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 f6] 12.d5 Nb8? [12...Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bf2] 13.Rae1 [13.Nb5 Nd7 14.Qa5 Nb6 15.Nxa7+ Kb8] 13...Nd7 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Be2 [15.Nf5!? and White can already relax 15...Qf8 16.Bxe5 (16.Nxg7?! Qxg7 17.Bxe5 Qxe5) 16...Bxe5 17.Nb5] 15...Bxe2 16.Qxe2 [16.Rxe2?! Nc4 17.Qd3 Nxb2=; Worse is 16.Ndx2 Kb8] 16...Qd7 17.Rf2? [Throwing away the advantage. 17.Ncb5 Kb8 18.Qe3 Ne7 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxf7 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qe8] 17...g4? [D]

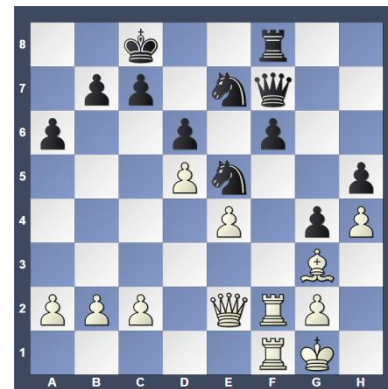


[17...Ne7 18.Rd1 Rdf8 19.a4] 18.h4 [18.Ncb5!? Kb8 19.Qe3 Ne7 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Rxf7 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Rdf8 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Qxh6 Qe8 25.hxg4 Nxd5] 18...Rf8 19.Nf5 f6? [19...Bf6] 20.Nxg7 Qxg7 21.Ref1 h5 22.Nb5 a6 23.Nd4 Ne7? [D]

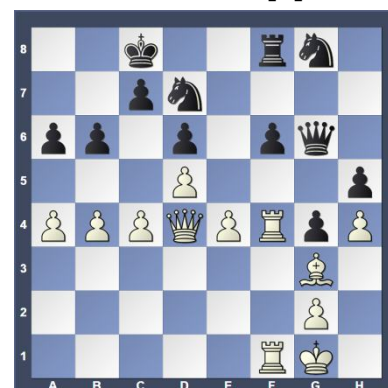


[But even a better move would not have saved the game: 23...Re8 24.Ne6 Qf7] 24.Ne6 Qf7 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 [D] (Next col.) 26.b3 [26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Rxf6 Rxf6 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Qe3] 26...Qg6 27.c4 Nd7 28.Qe3 Nc5 29.Rf4 [29.e5 Ne4 30.exd6 cxd6 31.Bxd6 Rf7 32.Bxe7 Rxe7 33.Rxf6 Qe8] 29...b6 30.Qd4 Ng8 31.b4 Nd7 32.a4 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

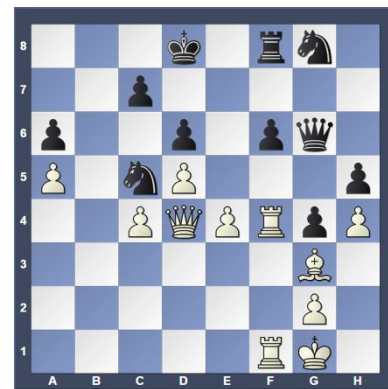
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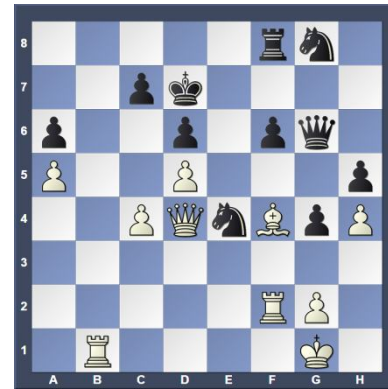
Position after 32.a4 [D]



(Cont. from prev. col.) 32...Kd8 [32...Ne7 is no salvation. 33.a5 Kb7 34.axb6 cxb6 35.R4f2] 33.a5 bxa5 34.bxa5 [34.c5 seems even better 34...Ke7] 34...Nc5 [D]

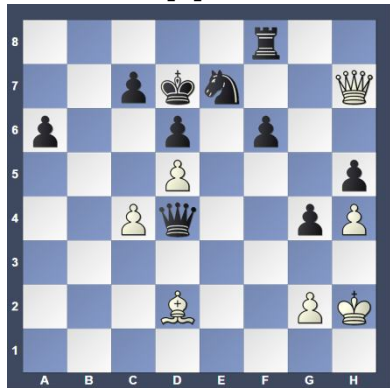


35.Rb1 [35.e5 and White wins. 35...Qd3 36.exd6 cxd6 37.Qxd3 Nxd3 38.Rf5] 35...Kd7 36.Rf2 [36.Re1 keeps an even firmer grip] 36...Nxe4? [36...Qxe4 37.Qd1 Qxc4] 37.Bf4? [D]

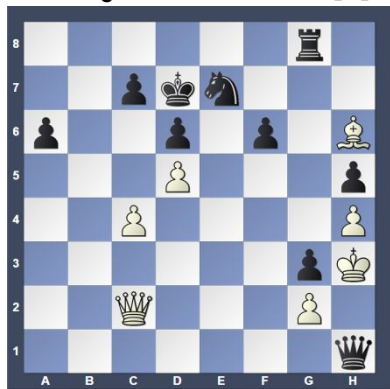


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(Cont. from p.2) [Throws away the game. 37.Qe3 and White is on the road to success 37...Nc5 38.Re1] **37...Nxf2**
38.Qxf2 Qxb1+ 39.Kh2 Qb4 [39...Re8
 40.c5 Re1 41.cxd6 cxd6 42.Qb6] **40.Qd4**
Qxa5 41.Bd2 Qc5 42.Qe4 Ne7
43.Qh7 Qd4 [D]



[43...g3+ might be the shorter path
 44.Kxg3 Rg8+ 45.Kh2 Qf2] **44.Bh6**
Qe5+ 45.Kg1 Rg8 46.Qc2 Qe1+
47.Kh2 g3+ 48.Kh3 Qh1# [D]



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Round: 3

Submitted by Jonathan with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

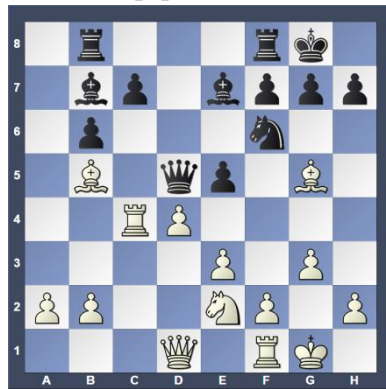
White: Steve Drummond (825)
Black: Jonathan Rumpf (372)
Date: 7/18/2014

[E01: Catalan: Early deviations]
1.d4 d5 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.c4 e6
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 0-0
8.Nge2 Nc6 9.0-0 [D]

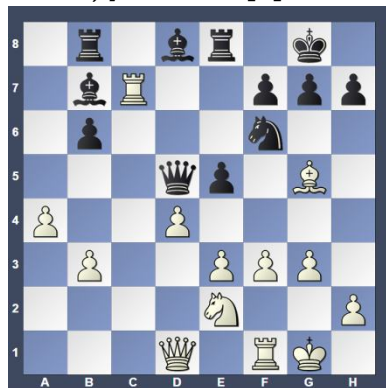


9...dxc4 10.Rc1 Rb8 11.Nb5 e5
 [11...a6!? 12.Nbc3 b5] **12.Rxc4 a6**
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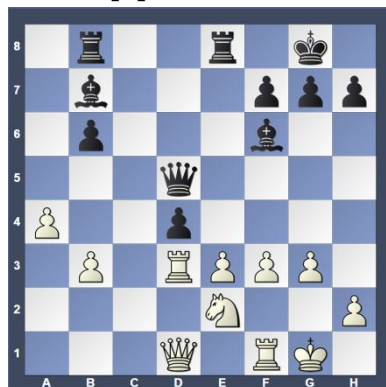
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 [12...Nxd4!? is worth looking at
 13.Bxb7 Nxb5 14.Bxf6 Bxf6
 15.Qxd8 Bxd8=] **13.Bxc6**
 [Inferior is 13.Rxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6
 axb5] **13...axb5 14.Bxb5?** [A
 weak move, ruining a winning
 position. 14.Rc1 Bxc6 15.Rxc6]
14...Qd5! [D]



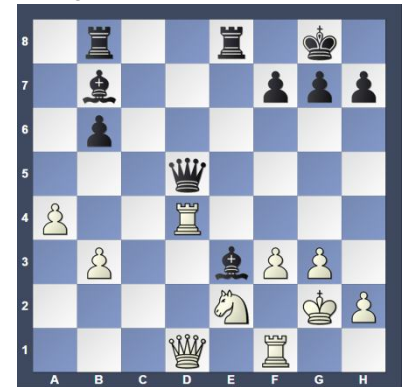
15.f3 Qxb5 16.Rxc7 Rfe8
 [16...Bd8 seems even better 17.a4
 Qa5 18.b4 Qxb4 19.Rxb7 Rxb7
 20.dxe5] 17.b3 [17.Nc3 Qxb2
 18.Rf2] **17...Bd8 18.a4** [18.Rc4
 cannot change what is in store
 for White 18...Nd5 19.Bxd8 Nxe3
 (19...Rexd8?! 20.Qd2; 19...Rbxd8
 20.Qd3 exd4 21.Nxd4 Rxe3
 22.Qd2)] **18...Qd5 [D]**



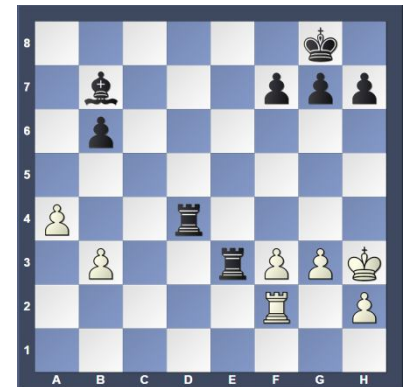
[18...Qa5 and Black can already
 relax 19.Rxb7 Rxb7 20.dxe5]
19.Rc3 [19.Rc4 the only chance
 to get some counter play 19...Ba6
 20.e4] **19...exd4 20.Bxf6 Bxf6**
 [20...gxf6?! 21.Qxd4 Qe5 22.Kf2]
21.Rd3 [D]



[21.e4 Qg5 22.Rd3 Ba6] **21...Bg5**
 [21...Rxe3 seems even better
 22.Rxe3 dxe3 23.Qxd5 Bxd5]
22.Rxd4 [22.Nf4 is one last hope
 22...Qe5 23.h4] **22...Bxe3+**
23.Kg2 [D]



23...Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Rbd8 25.Rf2
Qxd4 26.Qxd4 Rxd4 27.Kh3 Re3
[D]



[27...Re3 28.f4 Rxb3] 0-1

Game from the 45th Susquehanna Valley Open: Round: 3

Submitted by Jeff with selected
 Fritz comments [shown thusly].
White: Jeff Hoskavich (1768)
Black: E Olin Mastin (1566)
Date: 7/19/2014

[D06: Queen's Gambit:
 Symmetrical and Baltic
 Defenses] **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 [D]



4...Nf6 5.Qb3 e6 6.Qxb7 Nb4
[D] (p.4) (Text cont. p. 4)

Position after 6...Nb4 (From p.3)



(Cont. from p.3) 7.Qb5+ c6 8.Qa4 Nc2+ [D]



9.Ke2N Qb6 [9...Nxa1 and Black can already relax 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.c5] 10.Nh4 Nxa1 11.Nxf5 exf5 12.c5 Qb5+ [D]



[12...Bxc5!? seems even better 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Bd2] 13.Qxb5 cxb5 14.f3 [14.Kf3 b4 15.b3 a5] 14...Be7 [D]



[14...Nc2 and the rest is a matter of technique 15.Kd2 Nb4] 15.Kd2 0-0? [D] (Next col.)

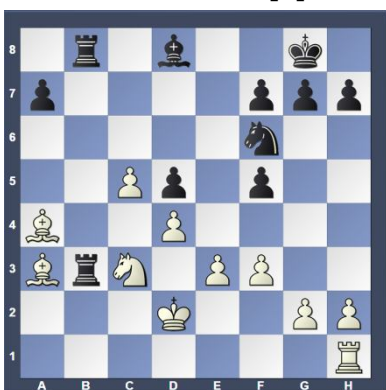
Position after 15...0-0? (From prev. col.)



[Gives the opponent new chances. 15...b4 16.b3 Kd7; 15...a6 16.b4] 16.Bxb5 Rfb8? [D]



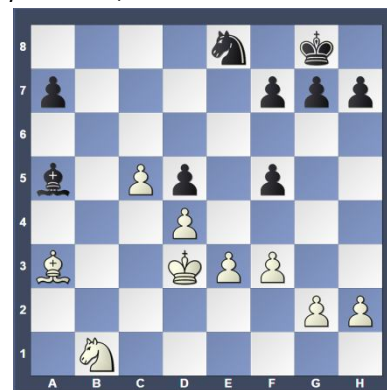
[16...a6 17.Ba4=] 17.Ba4? [Allows the opponent back into the game. 17.Bc6, a pity that White didn't try this] 17...Rb4 18.b3 Rab8 19.Nc3 Bd8 20.Ba3 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Rxb3 [D]



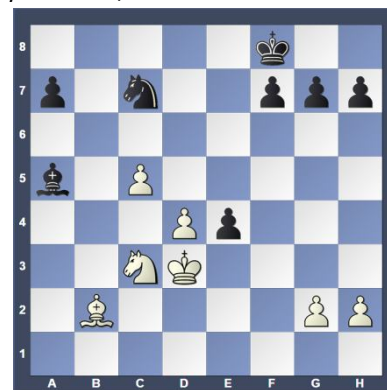
22.Bxb3 Rxb3 23.Rb1 Rxb1 [23...Rxa3 24.Rb8 Kf8 25.Rxd8+ Ne8 26.Nxd5 Ra2+ 27.Kc3 Rxc2 28.c6] 24.Nxb1 Ba5+ 25.Kd3 Ne8 [D] (Next col.) [Sad, but how else could Black save the game? 25...Kf8 26.c6+ Ke8] 26.Nc3 Nc7 27.Bb2 [27.c6 nails it down] 27...Kf8 28.e4 fxe4+ 29.fxe4 dxe4+? [D] (Next col.)

[29...Bxc3!? 30.Bxc3 Ke7] 30.Kxe4 Ke7 31.Nd5+ Nxd5? [D] (Next col.) [31...Kd7 32.Nxc7 Bxc7] 32.Kxd5 Kd7 33.c6+ Kc7 (Text cont. next col.)

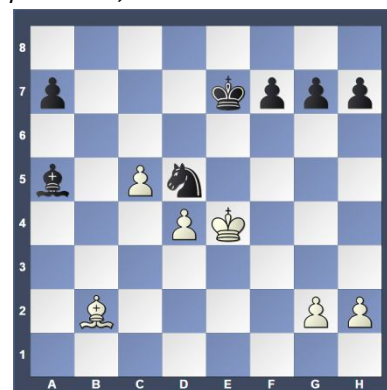
Position after 25...Ne8 (From prev. col.)



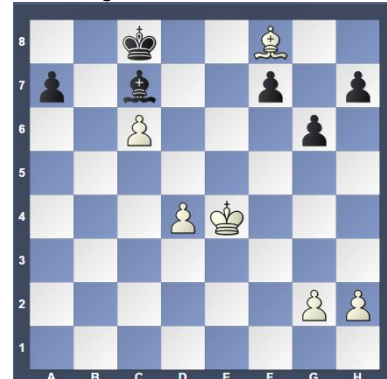
Position after 29...dxe4+? (From prev. col.)



Position after 31...Nxd5? (From prev. col.)

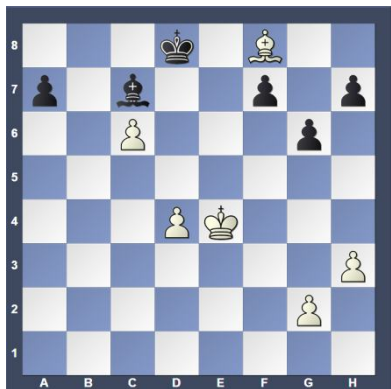


(Cont. from prev. col.) 34.Ba3 Bb6 35.Bd6+ Kc8 36.Ke4 Bc7 37.Bf8 g6? [D]

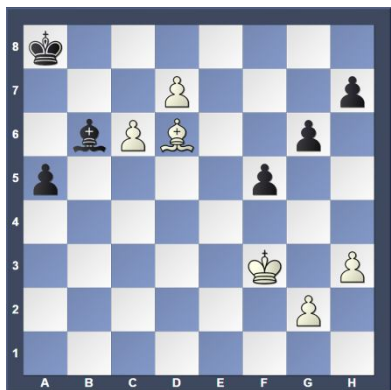


[37...Bxh2 38.Bxg7 Kc7 39.Kd5] 38.h3 [38.d5 makes it even easier for White 38...Bxh2 39.d6 Bxd6 40.Bxd6] 38...Kd8 [D] (p.5)

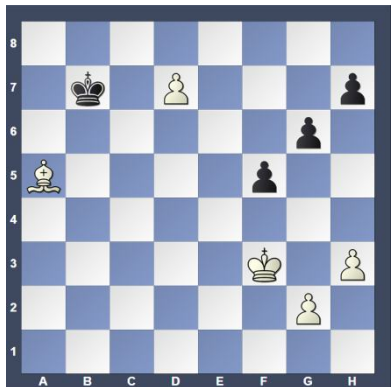
Position after 38...Kd8 (From p.4)



[The pressure is too much, Black crumbles. 38...Bg3] 39.d5 f5+ 40.Kf3 [40.Kd4 keeps an even firmer grip. 40...Bb6+ 41.Bc5 Bc7] 40...a5 [40...Be5, otherwise it's curtains at once 41.Bc5 Kc8] 41.d6 Bb6 [41...Kc8 no good, but what else? 42.Be7 Bxd6 43.Bxd6 a4] 42.Be7+ Kc8 43.d7+ Kb8 44.Bd6+ Ka8 [D]



45.c7 Bxc7 46.Bxc7 Kb7 47.Bxa5 [D]



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Eric Funk analyzing a game with Jorge Garcia with John Russo looking on.



Chase Vitulich VS. Jeff Stanton
Game from the NPCC 2014 August Two-Night Tnmt.:
Round: 1

Submitted by Steve with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Steve Drummond (1050)
Black: Chase Vitulich (1030)
Date: 8/8/2014

[D52: Queen's Gambit Declined]
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.e3 c6 7.a3 [D]

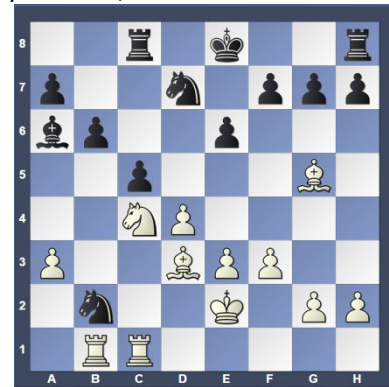


7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Qc2 Ne4 10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.0-0 b6? 12.Rfc1 12...Na4? 13.Qd2 [D]

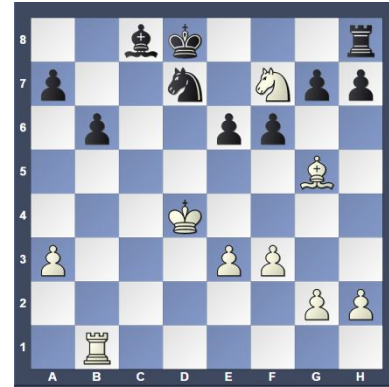


13...Qxd2 14.Nxd2 Ba6 15.f3 c5 16.Kf2 Rc8 17.Ke2 Nb2 18.Rab1 dxc4 19.Nxc4 [D] (Next col.)
 19..Nxd3 20.Kxd3 cxd4 21.Kxd4 f6 [21...e5+ and the rest is a matter of technique 22.Nxe5 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Nc5] 22.Nd6+ Kd8 23.Rxc8+ Bxc8 24.Nf7+ [D] (Next col.)
 [26...Nc5 27.Rd1 Ke7] 24...Ke8 25.Nxh8 fxg5 (Text cont. next col.)

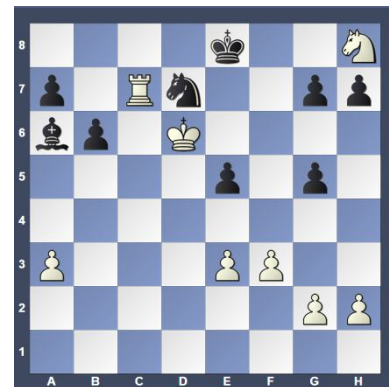
Position after 19.Nxc4 (From prev. col.)



Position after 24.Nf7+ (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 26.Rc1 e5+ [26...Nc5 27.Rd1 Ke7] 27.Kd5 Bb7+ [27...Nc5!? 28.Kd6 Bd7] 28.Kd6 Ba6? [28...Nc5 29.e4 g4 30.fxc4 Ba6] 29.Rc7 [D]



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Offhand chess is played: Monday evenings at "Starbucks", 10 North Main Street, Doylestown; Tuesday mornings at the Penridge Community Senior Center, Route 113, Silverdale.

Allentown Center City Chess Club Offer

(from Eric C. Johnson) : "For any of our events -- If three or more Lansdale players carpool together -- the designated driver plays for free!"